

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

The cellulosic polymers of the formulations and sustained/prolonged release dosage forms of the present invention comprise glucose polysaccharide ethers having multiple glucose units and methyl, ethyl, hydroxyethyl, hydroxypropyl, or hydroxypropyl methyl substitution. Exemplary cellulosic polymers having methylether substitution are the Methocel series, i.e., Methocel E, F, J, and K polymers, ~~Methocel A, Methocel K, Metoloses and the Ethocels, for example, Ethocel P20 and low-substituted hydroxypropyl ether cellulose polymers, LH series.~~